

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the Cape Girardeau School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty at the end of the 2003-2004 school year with the retirement of Linda Lewis who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

Whereas, Linda Lewis teaches certified nurse assistants and certified medication technicians at the Career and Technology Center, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, Linda Lewis taught in the Sikeston R-VI School District part-time for seven years and served as the school nurse in Charleston for two years; and

Whereas, Linda Lewis has also enjoyed recognition by serving as Director of Nursing at the Host House in Charleston, being elected as a Trustee for the Health Department in Mississippi County, and earning a nursing home administrator's license; and

Whereas, a licensed RN since 1969, Linda Lewis earned an Associate's degree at Union University in Jackson, Tennessee, in 1969, a Bachelor's degree at Southeast Missouri State University in 1983, and certification in gerontology; and

Whereas, Linda Lewis has supported her profession as a member of the Community Teachers Association, the Missouri State Association of Health Occupations Educators, and the Missouri League of Nursing; and

Whereas, a member of Crossroads Christian Fellowship, Linda Lewis has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, T. Wayne Lewis; her children, Chris Liskien, Tracey, Brad, and Morgan; and four grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Cape Girardeau School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Linda Lewis has rendered to Missouri's students and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Linda Lewis, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason G. Crowell
Majority Floor Leader
District No. 158

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker